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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

Claim 2, line 1, after "used" insert --in the first step--.

Claim 3, line 1, after "used" insert -- in the first step--.

Claim 4, line 1, after "used" insert --in the first step--.

Claim 5, line 1, after "used" insert --in the first step--.

Enter amended claim 6, as follows: